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SUBJECT: SWEDISH POWER COMPANIES SUE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC

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1. THREE SWEDISH COMPANIES, THE STATE-OWNED POWER BOARD (STATENS VATTENFALLSVERK) AND THE OSKARSHAMN AND SYDKRAFT POWER COMPANIES, BOTH PARTLY MUNICIPALLY OWNED, FILED SUIT AGAINST WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION IN STOCKHOLM DISTRICT COURT DECEMBER 22 TO FORCE COMPANY TO HONOR URANIUM SUPPLY CONTRACTS. PURPOSE OF ACTION, WHICH IS UNUSUAL FOR SWEDEN WHERE TRADE DISPUTES ARE NORMALLY SETTLED BY NEGOTIATIONS, IS TO ASSERT COMPANIES' INTERESTS IN LIGHT OF SUITS AGAINST WESTINGHOUSE IN US COURTS BY SEVERAL AMERICAN POWER COMPANIES.

2. JOHN STALEY, MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR WESTINGHOUSE SCANDINAVIA  
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AB, TOLD EMBOFF THAT POWER BOARD HAS ALREADY BEEN NEGOTIATING

WITH WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC. STALEY WAS CONFIDENT THAT  
NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WOULD EVENTUALLY BE REACHED WITH  
SWEDISH COMPANIES ONCE DIRECTION OF SOLUTION BETWEEN  
WESTINGHOUSE AND AMERICAN LITIGANTS BECAME CLEAR. SWEDISH  
UTILITIES CANNOT SUE IN US BECAUSE CONTRACTS ARE SPECIFICALLY  
GOVERNED BY SWEDISH LAW.  
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